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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s)

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For: **METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM FOR SERVER BASED NETWORK
COMPUTER LOAD BALANCING ACROSS MULTIPLE BOOT SERVERS**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 26 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 7 Pages of Claims
☒ 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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